I feel that copyright is a law and is protected by law and that is the appropriate place for its protection. There may be un-copyrighted or public domain materials broadcast, but the regulations/mandate as I understand it would restrict making copies of this material. There is the issue of "fair use" of materials as well. We pay for the broadcasts with our being subjected to advertizements or donation as in public TV. There is material that we want to see but are not around at the time of broadcast and want to record that with VCR or some device like TIVO for later view. If broadcast material was mandated as not copyable then my rights to view public domain or delayed material would be abridged through regulation.